You are invited to join us for a department colloquium:

**Title:** Thinking Outside The Box: One Good Turn Deserves Another

**Speaker:** Steven Kahan, Queens College Mathematics

**Date:** Wednesday, March 28, 2012, 12:15–1:05

**Location:** Kiely 242

**Abstract:** We will look at some interesting elementary problems from the worlds of geometry and number theory. In many cases, solutions will be supplied, after which optimal solutions will be revealed. This is *not* a research talk so all topics will be readily accessible to anyone proficient in high school mathematics. The goal here is to illustrate how a surprisingly simple mathematical argument can be a thing of beauty. Optional homework packets will be distributed to all attendees at the end of the session.

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